

60. (New) The system as in claim 42, further comprising a packet data scanning system comprising at least one converter for converting voice signals into a sequence of data signals, at least one assembler for assembling the data signals into data packets, and at least one resolver for sequentially converting the data signals in the data packets to voice signals;

and wherein the transmission data and the reception data comprise the data packets.

61. (New) The system as in claim 60, wherein each of the at least one resolver is located on one of the at least one mobile scanning unit and wherein each of the at least one resolver is further capable of converting the data signals in the data packets to alphanumeric characters using voice recognition and displaying the alphanumeric characters on the display of the at least one mobile scanning unit.--

REMARKS

In a March 13, 2000, Office Action in the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. 09/002,882, Examiner Asongwed issued a five-way restriction requirement. Applicants elected to prosecute, without traverse, the Group I claims in that application and now file this divisional application to prosecute the Group II claims. The Group II claims were directed to a scanning unit for use in connection with radio data scanning. The added claims in this application are believed to be in consonance with this restriction requirement.

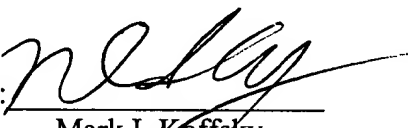
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 11-16 and 33-61 contained allowable subject matter.

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Should the Examiner be of the view that a telephone interview would expedite consideration of this Preliminary Amendment, please call the undersigned at (631) 738-5586.

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